

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 121 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 4, 9 and 12, and add new Claim 122 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1 to 3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A cladding assembly comprising:

a plurality of building materials each of which comprises a substrate and a solar cell unit fixed to the substrate, each of the plurality of building materials fixed on an under roofing material arranged on a backing material by a fixing member; and

electrical conductive leads arranged between the building materials and the under roofing backing material to contact the under roofing backing material, for leading output from the solar cell units to the outside,

wherein a jacket material of each of the electrical conductive leads is composed of at least one selected from the group consisting of polyethylene resins, polyamide resins, vinylidene fluoride resins, chloroprene rubber, ethylene-propylene rubber, silicone resins, and flouroresins[[: and]],

wherein the under roofing backing material is a sheet material containing ~~contains~~ any one of asphalt resins, vinyl chloride resins, polystyrene resins, and polyurethane resins,

wherein the substrate is composed of at least one selected from the group consisting of metals, resins and glass,

and wherein the backing material is a heat insulating board ~~two terminal outlet holes are formed on the substrate, and a terminal outlet box is mounted to cover said two terminal outlet holes.~~

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Original) A cladding assembly according to Claim 4, further comprising a connector provided at the end of each of the electrical conductive leads and composed of at least one selected from the group consisting of polyethylene resins, polyamide resins, vinylidene fluoride resins, chloroprene rubber, ethylene-propylene rubber, silicone resins, and fluororesins.

7. (Original) A cladding assembly according to Claim 4, further comprising a spacer member provided between the building materials and the backing material.

8. (Original) A cladding assembly according to Claim 4, wherein the plurality of building materials are arranged on the backing material so that the adjacent building materials are electrically connected by the electrical conductive leads.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of installing a building material comprising the steps of:

fixing a plurality of building materials each comprising a substrate and a solar cell unit fixed to the substrate on an under roofing material arranged on a backing material by a fixing member; and

arranging an electrical conductive lead between the corresponding building material and the under roofing ~~backing~~ material to bring the electrical conductive lead into contact with the under roofing ~~backing~~ material, for leading output from each of the solar cell units to the outside;

wherein a jacket material of the electrical conductive lead is composed of at least one selected from the group consisting of polyethylene resins, polyamide resins, vinylidene fluoride resins, chloroprene rubber, ethylene-propylene rubber, silicone resins, and floureresins, ~~and~~

wherein the under roofing ~~backing~~ material is a sheet material containing ~~contains~~ any one of asphalt resins, vinyl chloride resins, polystyrene resins, and polyurethane resins,

wherein the substrate is composed of at least one selected from the group consisting of metals, resins and glass,

and wherein the backing material is a heat insulating board ~~two terminal outlet holes are formed on the substrate, and a terminal outlet box is mounted to cover said two terminal outlet holes.~~

10. (Original) A method of installing a building material according to Claim 9, further comprising providing a spacer member between the building materials and the backing material.

11. (Original) A method of installing a building material according to Claim 9, further comprising arranging the plurality of the building materials on the backing material, and electrically connecting the electrical conductive leads of the adjacent building materials.

12. (Currently Amended) An air flowing apparatus comprising:  
a building material which comprises a substrate and a solar cell unit fixed to the substrate and which is fixed to an under roofing material arranged on a backing material with a space therebetween so that outside air flows in the space, passes through the space and is entrapped in a house or discharged to the outdoors; and

an electrical conductive lead arranged between the building material and the under roofing backing material to contact the under roofing backing material, for leading output from the solar cell unit to the outside,

wherein a jacket material of the electrical conductive lead is composed of at least one selected from the group consisting of polyethylene resins, polyamide resins, vinylidene fluoride resins, chloroprene rubber, ethylene-propylene rubber, silicone resins, and fluoroelastomers, and

wherein the under roofing backing material is a sheet material containing  
~~contains~~ any one of asphalt resins, vinyl chloride resins, polystyrene resins, and  
polyurethane resins,

wherein the substrate is composed of at least one selected from the group  
consisting of metals, resins and glass,

and wherein the backing material is a heat insulating board ~~two terminal outlet~~  
~~holes are formed on the substrate, and a terminal outlet box is mounted to cover said two~~  
~~terminal outlet holes.~~

13 to 121. (Cancelled).

122. (New) A cladding assembly according to Claim 4, wherein the backing  
material includes polystyrene foams or polyurethane foams.